



Retirement Plan Services Communicator

March 2021

From the Desk of the Director

Greetings Milwaukee County Retirees!

I hope you have enjoyed the first few days of Spring. The RPS team is very excited for warmer weather and is looking forward to the first blooms of the year.

Each year, in Spring, the Pension Board of the Employee's Retirement System of Milwaukee County holds the Annual Pension Board Meeting that includes presentations on the performance of the pension fund investments as well as comments from subject matter experts and local officials. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we cannot hold this event in person. Instead, the information will be presented in writing, with the April Communicator, and in video format on the RPS website throughout the month of May. Please keep an eye out for instructions on how to access the online portion of the annual meeting in the April Communicator.

We cannot wait until we can begin holding informational and educational events in person and will do so as soon as we can meet safely. Up-to-date information on the COVID-19 virus can be found on the County's website: <https://county.milwaukee.gov/EN/COVID-19>

Thank you for taking the time to read this edition of the Communicator and please do not hesitate to reach out to the RPS team if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Erika Bronikowski

Upcoming Check Disbursement Schedule

March 31	May 28
April 30	June 30

Market Value of Pension Fund: Period Ending January 31, 2021

Total Fund Composite	\$ 1,740,233,021
Fixed Income Composite	\$322,074,094
US Equity Composite	\$406,004,367
International Equity Composite	\$266,726,834
Hedged Equity Composite	\$145,618,145
Real Estate Composite	\$154,381,940
Infrastructure Composite	\$173,939,956
Private Equity Composite	\$239,378,275
Total Cash Equivalents	32,109,410

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Annual Pension Board Meeting Announcement

As per tradition at the Annual Pension Board Meeting, a Q&A (Question and Answer) opportunity will be taking place with the Milwaukee County Pension Board. General Questions intended for the Pension Board will be presented in a General Q&A presentation.

You are invited to submit any question that you would like to see answered. To submit a question, please email **ERS@milwaukeecountywi.gov** directly before April 10th, 2021. We will collect your questions and deliver them (anonymised) to the Pension Board, in order to give them some time to prepare their answers.

Thank you in advance for your contributions.

In Memoriam

Please keep the families of these recently deceased retirees in your thoughts:

Michael Barron	Lorraine Gaines	William Jennaro	Henreitta Smith
Victor Bernhard	Anthony Hardison	Jack Karpinen	Lois Sorenson
Mary E Cheny	Illa Haubert	Toshiko Luedtke	Mary Stelter
Janice Church	Michele Heimark	Lorrayne Margulski	Robert Thoreson
Audrey Conrad	Edward Henzl	Jane Schilling	
Faye Fullwood	Florine Ingram	Melvin Schultz	

Congratulations to Our Newest Retirees!

Lori Bolger	Patrick Furlong	Kerri Massey	Kim Turner-Pointer
Kimberly Brunner	Robert Greuel	Rose McMillian	Julia Vosper
Mary Cook	Wendy Hernandez	Sylvia Moreno	Frances McLaughlin
Donald Desotell	Jane Kaczmareck	Jacqueline Mundell-Wachowiak	Patty Wilson
Benedict Eruchalu	Nancy Kufaul	Jacqueline Sargent	

The Behavioral Health Division is hiring pool staff on the inpatient units through their closure in 2022 to staff a minimum of 12 hours/month. Attractive pay offered for experienced staff; pre-employment requirements must be met and availability on day shift for one week to complete orientation and required training. If you know someone who may be interested, they can contact Steve Ellison at 414-257-6888.

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